

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ZWICKER ET AL.	Examiner:	F. NELSON
Serial No.:	10/696,298	Group Art Unit:	3628
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	5116
Title:	MARINE PRODUCT CONFIGURATION AND PRICING SYSTEM HAVING A VARIABLE PRICE COMPONENT		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 7, 2009, the period of response being extended from October 7, 2009 to January 7, 2010.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 7, 2010

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